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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

## Stop Using That Old Washboard "THE BACKBREAKER"

And buy one of Sutherland's New "One Minute" Washers, with a high speed fly-wheel under the tub.

Call in and the Postmistress will show you how it goes. Also a complete line of new boilers. Finest out.

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When you are in need of

### LUMBER

Windows, Doors, Etc., it will pay you to see my stock before purchasing.

My stock is all well seasoned and the very best quality that can be purchased. Ask your neighbor who has bought from me.

### CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

As to Quality, Price and Treatment

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Agents for Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles

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We are now showing

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Of Tooke Bros., the leading Gent's Furnishers of Canada, also the old reliable Stetson & Pitt Hat. The Newest and Latest Styles.

### HARDWARE

We wish to announce that we will at once commence building on our lot on north side of our present store. The new building will be used as a hardware store and in it we will carry a complete line of hardware.

### GROCERY

The Grocery Department cannot be surpassed. Our quick turnover gives you a chance to get Freshest and Best goods on the market at all times.

We Guarantee Our Prices against All Comers

## District Court

### An Off Day.

After heavy work and late sittings in some of the northern towns, His Honor Judge Mitchell arrived here to find that we are a peaceable lot of people in Crossfield and that he had an off day as there was no one to call in to see him before him. The Judge therefore took the opportunity to visit some old friends who reside in the neighborhood and to have a look at the country.

The new District Court sittings are bound to be of great value to those who have cases to bring before the court as it means that instead of having to go to Calgary to have any matter adjusted and possibly having to wait there for days until the case is called, they will be able to have a settlement made right here in town before any other day. The annual court which is to be held at Crossfield next sittings, which will be held after summer recess, is fixed for October 6th and the following one for December 11th.

We understand that all civil cases

concerning sums under \$400 and any criminal ones where the accused pleads to be tried without a jury will be disposed of by the district court.

Mr. Moore, Solicitor, had to attend the court at Cartairs, on Thursday, but came down on Friday instead. He will attend all sittings of the court here.

### SAMPSONTON

Have you subscribed yet?

Mr. Thompson was visiting in the neighborhood on Sunday.

If you want to insure your grain against hail the postmaster will be pleased to fill out the necessary papers for you.

Mr. Steve Morin has gone down to the States for the summer, but will have 100 acres broken up on his place during his absence.

It is considered improbable by many in this district that there will be enforced this year, though it is not unlikely that a tank may be built along the Bowdern before long. It is badly needed.

Mr. Hall Brown assisted by his son and daughter are at present busy fixing up his house on the Dog Pound for residence.

### KIA ORA.

A very successful dance was held at the schoolhouse on Friday. An admission for 50c was charged to men and the ladies supplied refreshments. The proceeds helped to pay for the new organ.

About 150 people were present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and two friends attended and Mr. Morris had his band and his gramophone on which some very choice selections were played. Mr. Fraser gave a splendid recitation and an Englishman sang a very laughable song entitled, "I want to join the yommy." Buckskin danced the South African war dance. Music was rendered by Mr. Black on violin, W. Ager on organ, assisted by Sykes and another gent. Dancing continued merrily till 4 a.m.

It is announced that a dance will be held at the Delph School, near Tapscott post office, on Friday, June 5th. All are cordially invited. Men 50c, ladies bring cake.

Church service was held at Kia Ora School on Sunday, by Mr. Grata, of Sunnyslope.

All crops are looking good, especially fall wheat.

A. Wheeler intends commencing to rebuild his residence and store.

J. Mayles, of Crossfield, attended the dance on Friday evening.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Potatoes, per bushel    | ..    | 40 c. |
| Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. | 70 c. |       |
| Wheat, No. 2, per       | ..    | 73c.  |
| Wheat, No. 3, ..        | ..    | 66 c. |
| Wheat, No. 4, ..        | ..    | 58 c. |
| Flour, wheat, ..        | ..    | 52 c. |
| Flax                    | ..    | 75 c. |
| Oats                    | ..    | 78 c. |
| Barley                  | ..    | 58 c. |
| Eggs                    | ..    | 15 c. |
| Butter                  | lb.   | 30 c. |

Two hybrid cows (one Galloway and one Polled Angus) a pair of Coyotes, a pair of Wolves, one Bear, a pair of Badgers, a pair of Racoons, a pair of Kit-Foxes and a Porcupine. This will be one of the most interesting features at the Dominion Exhibition, and a distinct attraction as well as Commissioners. Howard Douglas for allowing the exhibition board to have this splendid exhibit.

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## THE C.O.F. SPORTS

Interesting and Amusing Day of Sports Arranged by the Foresters a Big Success.

Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated in Crossfield by the Canadian Order of Foresters holding sports and games and a ball at night. Unfortunately the afternoon was hardly up to the standard of sunny Alberta weather. Rain threatened and did fall at times, but not in sufficient quantities to interfere with the great extent with the programme.

A booth was erected at Poplar Grove and refreshments supplied. Many people also had picnic dinners on the grass around. All appeared to be in a contented frame of mind and to be enjoying themselves in spite of the occasional showers.

About ten o'clock in the morning rigs commenced to arrive and all forenoon people came in from all directions. It is said that never before has there been such a crowd in town as this day.

Beaverlawn people in particular were in constant evidence, and a reference to the prize list will show that they were not idle spectators but came with the intention of taking the prizes with them and that they had good success along that line.

A number of Airdrie people attended the sports and took part in the races and other events.

In conversation with Mr. T. G. Weston, of Calgary, at the Canadian Order of Foresters sports on Monday, we learned that the Order, which is a purely Canadian one, now has 68,000 members. They last year had a surplus of \$2,606,000. The interest on this sum amounted to \$100,000 and was sufficient to pay 100 death claims of \$1000 each, which were made last year.

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A football match was played between the Crossfield league team and the Canadian Order of Foresters. Teams of such remarkable strength were chosen on both sides—both being determined to spare no effort to win—that neither side were able to score a goal. The wind was strong and all through took a hand in the game.

The line up was follows:

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| Goal, McKay.                                  | Backs, Sampson, Oakley.                    |
| Half-backs, MacCrimmon, Morley, and McCord.   | Forward, Bishop, Cameron, May, and Thomas. |
| Centre, Handcock.                             | Forwards.                                  |
| Goal, Heford.                                 | Backs, Smart, and Reid.                    |
| Half-backs, Reid, Preston, and Mathison.      | Mathison.                                  |
| Forwards, Collins, Reid, Collins, and Martin. | Centre, Richardson.                        |
| Referee, Mr. Harvey.                          | Referee, Mr. Harvey.                       |

Geo. W. Boyce, Chief Ranger, in behalf of the officers and brethren of the Canadian Prairie Flower No. 1157 C. O. F. Wishes to thank all, who took part on Victoria Day, in making our first celebration a success, with special thanks to the Beaverlawn people.

### LOCAL

Ice Cream at the Restaurant. The Albertan can be obtained daily at the Chronicle office.

Joe Fike was in town on Saturday night sampling ice cream.

George Reid arrived on Tuesday afternoon from Nelson B. C. He is on a visit to his sister Mrs. McWhorter.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

Mr. Lee has decided to leave us and will shortly go into the fruit and confectionary business in Inverness. We regret his going, yet wish all kinds of success in the north.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE  
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Everyone Needs a Tonic in Spring to Purify and Build Up the Blood.

If you want new health and strength in spring you must build up your system in a tonic medicine. Indoor life during the long winter months is responsible for the depressed condition and feeling of constant weariness which affects many people every spring. This condition means that the blood is impure and watery. That is what causes pimples and eruptions, either sharp eruptions of rheumatism, or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. A poor appetite, frequent headaches, and a desire to avoid exertion are all symptoms of the blood, and of these troubles can be banished by the fair use of such a tonic medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Baker, Chapman, N. B. says: "Last spring I was so weak and miserable that I could hardly drag myself out of bed. My appetite was poor, I did not sleep well, and dreamed poorly. My blood was in a terrible condition, which caused pimples and small boils to break out all over my body. The pimples itch and hurt and caused me much trouble. I tried several medicines but without the least benefit, when one day a friend asked me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He spoke so highly of this medicine that I decided to take his advice and give the pills a trial. I got a dozen bottles and took one every day, and by the time they were finished I felt like an altogether different man. They relieved me of all my skin trouble, and I have not had a pimple on my face, not a sick day since. For this reason I can highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all those suffering from pimples and eruptions. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

"Why did you shake your fist at the Speaker?" "Well," replied the Congressman, "I didn't want the whole session to slip by without my having made a motion of some kind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**These pills Cure Rheumatism.** To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmele's Vegetable Pills will be a great help. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs, act as an alternative in preventing an attack of rheumatism. They will cure what causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

**Miss Terseep—What keeps you here so late?** "Mrs. Stlopato—Your glorious eyes. Miss Terseep—Well, they needn't detain you. I can't keep 'em open much longer."—Cleveland Leader.

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE?** From October to May, Colds are the most frequent causes of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

"I think Elsie Brown is the meanest thing." "What the matter?" "Would you believe it of her? I showed her my new Merry Widow hat, and she went right out and got a bigger one!"—Detroit Free Press.

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## SCIENCE AND ART.

**A Storm as Pictured by the Weather Bureau and by a Post.**

In coming up on the fact that a person may be more susceptible on the scientific side of music without being sensitive to its beauty as an art Gustav Kobbé in his book "How to Appreciate Music" quotes the witty distinction which Edith Clarence Lorraine draws in "The Natural and Elements of Poetry" between the indications of a storm as described by a poet and by the official prognostications of the weather bureau.

Mr. Goodman gives two stanzas:

When there is a storm on the Atlantic the gantic

Wind of the equinox, Landward it comes when the securges the toiling surge.

Land with seaweed from the rocks.

And then a gale by a later balladist:

The east wind gathereth all unknowns, His cold cometh.

He left by the frozen zone, And with the cliffs the ocean roar.

He passed the Cape on either side, And betwix the Cape and Newfoundland, The tempestuous waves armes pour.

Now this interpretation and fancy are translated by the weather bureau into something like this:

"An area of extreme low pressure is rapidly moving up the Atlantic coast, with east wind and rain, center of circulation, S. C. Wind N. E. velocity, 54; barometer, 29.4. The disturbance will reach New York on Wednesday and proceed eastward to the banks and over to St. Lawrence. Danger signals ordered all north Atlantic ports."

A Hair Raising One.

"Inks told me he felt sometimes like chaiting his wife by pulling her hair."

"Then he would get 'rats'!"—Balts more American.

**The Umpire.** With padded brows and nerve that's steamed It stands upon the trembling field. The poor game fares but ill.

With thunder roar he cries, "Play ball!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

America has accepted the invitation of the Chinese government for the United States battleship fleet to visit China.

**ITCH, MANGE, PRAIRIE SCRATCHES and every form of contagious itch on man or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.**

Knickers—It doesn't always pay to be polite. Boker—Well, and seat hogs are never sugar cured.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY** Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and you will be well again. It is the only safe and reliable medicine to fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Is marriage a failure?"

"Sometimes." "When?"

"When it doesn't happen."

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**Fire, Lightning and Storm Proof**  
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Let us know the size of any roof you are thinking of covering and we will make you an interesting offer.

**Metallic Roofing Co.**  
Limited  
MANUFACTURERS  
TORONTO and WINNIPEG  
etc.

WESTERN CANADA FACTORY, Winnipeg.

Sahib (to native bill collector)—Well

what do you want?

N. B. C.—Four rupees wheel tax, one log car, sahib; two rupees tax each two logs, and one rupee one bicycled total rupee rupees, sahib.

Sahib—How do you know what I've got?

You've been asking my servants

about me the next time I catch you

under that log on you. Do you

N. B. C.—Yes, sahib. One rupee, sahib.—Punch.

Nearly all children are subject to tooth decay and born with it. Supply them suffering by using Mother Graves' worm exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Host—Well, Tommo, what do you want?

Visiting Boy—I want some of the

turkey first, but I—I haven't got

my wants classified, yet.—Chicago Tribune.

**WE PAY HIGH PRICES FOR FURS** marten, fox, mink, or robes, furs or skins. N. W. Hide & Co., Minneapolis.

Husband—Come here, Jennie. George goes with all his spare time with

Wife (rushing to window)—Why, that's George Brown's wife.

Husband—Well, I know it is.

Wife—You brute!—Life.

**Valuable Samples Free**

"I have used your Colloidal Extractant and find it satisfactory in cases of croup, colds or coughs. I have used it even since I got a trial bottle. Can you recommend any to patients in this city? You may use my name and address for testimonial if you wish. Hoping it will benefit others as it has done my children, I remain,

MRS. AGNES COMBER, "C."

1069 Frances St., London, Ont.

Colloidal Extractant is the greatest medical discovery in this century.

It is the prescription of a renowned specialist. In order that every family may prove its worth, we are giving away free samples.

Send for Free Sample Today.

Mrs. Quimby—Aren't you afraid of freebooters, because they had homes instead of being vagrants, they were easy to find, and they were the prey of all? They were the most terrible bandits in the island.

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## GOT HIS MONEY.

The New Depositor Made Quick Work With His Check Book.

During a financial stringency a Swedish farmer had sold some logs on the local market and upon receiving his check in payment immediately went to the local bank to realize on his sale. Upon presentation of the check the banker said to him, "Do you wish the money?"

"Well, I think I just so well take him," was the quick reply.

"You really want the money?"

"Yes; I tank I take the mon-e."

"But do you really need the money?"

"Yes, I do. I don't exactly need him, but I tank I take the mon-e."

"Well," said the banker, "if you really want the money of course I will give it to you, but I thought if you did not need it perhaps you might open an account and deposit the money and then check against it as you need it."

"Den ven I send my check here you will refuse to pay dem."

"Oh, no, we won't pay dem account," said the banker, "but you open the account and will pay your checks whenever they come in."

This seemed assuring to the Swede, and he said, "Well, if you pays my checks, den I open de account?" And the account was opened and passbook and check book handed to the new depositor.

Half an hour later a close friend of the new depositor, appeared at the cashier's window and presented a check signed by his friend for the full amount of the deposit, which was promptly paid by the banker without comment.

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## Facts about Canada

**General Facts About Manitoba.**  
"The natural resources of Manitoba are as great as those of any other part of the continent."

Manitoba is as large as England and Scotland.

Manitoba's population, 1906, 360,000; more than doubled in five years. A proportionate increase in next five years is expected. Manitoba, 1906, "Wheat" area, 1,000, 3,141,537 acres, oats and barley, over 1½ million acres, increase of 10 per cent. over 1901.

Average wheat yield per acre, 1906, 17.49.

Total yield, 1906, 61½ million bushels.

Total yield of oats, 1906, 50 million bushels; of barley, 17½ million bushels.

Manitoba's total grain yield, 1906, 130 million bushels—increase of 14 millions over 1905.

**Canada's Agricultural Wealth.**

Canada produced, 1906, 363 million bushels of grain of all kinds, including wheat.

49 per cent. of Canadians are engaged in husbandry.

63 million acres occupied in 1901; now 89 million acres.

87 per cent. of Canada's farmers own their holdings.

Canada produced, 1906, 54 millions of agricultural products.

Canada exported 1906, 66 millions of animal products, a total of 120; increase of 27 million since 1901.

Canada's exports, 1906-1907, 533 millions of agricultural products.

Canada had 1 billion, 787 millions, imports in 1906, 1907, 1,000 millions.

Of this, 1 billion will be in land, 273 millions in live stock.

Estimated capital now invested in agriculture, 1½ billion.

Canada has invested 4 times as much in agriculture as in manufacture.

Annual value of farm crops and produce in Canada, 363 millions. (1901.)

Estimated value of products now, 450 millions.

Annual value of farm property, lands and implements, 1½ billions. (1901.)

Western Canada will now have 34 millions at the end of 5 years; after next 5 years, will have 60 millions and 70 and one-fourth of the House.

**Canada's Finances and Banking.**

Canada has 36 chartered banks, with nearly 1,700 branches, 128 branches in 1902.

Several new banks organized in last six years.

Canadian banks had (Dec. 31, 1906) 95½ millions of paid-in capital; 78 millions of notes and deposits.

Sixty years ago 17 banks with six millions in circulation.

Bank assets, 954 millions; liabilities, 785 millions.

Assets have increased over 800 millions since 1868; trebled in last ten years.

Bank discounts, 555 millions.

Current loans in Canada, 548 millions.

Bank deposits in Canada, 590 millions; trebled in ten years; doubled in four years.

Canada has over 1,000 post offices and Government savings banks; 212,600 depositors have 62 millions on deposit.

Twenty-seven millions more is deposited in Canada by foreign and private banks, loan companies, etc.

Grand total savings of 720 millions—over \$3 per head, the highest record in the country in the world.

Canada's credit has never stood so high.

Canada's revenues (consolidated for 1906, 80 millions; 1898, 13 millions).

Expenditure, 67 millions; 1870, 14 millions.

Surplus, 1906, 13 millions.

Surplus for fiscal year, June, 1906, to March, 1907, 18 millions.

Canada's public debt, 267 millions—now \$50 millions.

Canada paid, 1906, 10½ millions as debt interest.

Net rate of interest on public debt, 2½ per cent.

Canada's budget has doubled within the last 10 years.

Customs revenue, 1906, \$46,294,731; total revenue, \$14,425,642.

Canada's yearly revenue has increased in 39 years by 49 per cent. and yearly expenditure by 40 per cent.

Canada's total debt since 1883, \$1,422,000,000; expenditures, \$1,073,620,000.

Canada collected, 1906, 13 millions duty from Great Britain; 29 millions from the United States.

Fifty per cent. of Canada's duties are paid to the United States; 30 per cent. to Great Britain.

**Canada's Fishery Wealth.**

Canada has the most extensive fisheries in the world, including 12,700 miles of sea coast line.

Canada's fishing season of 1906 was a record breaker, and Canada's fishery industry produced, in 1906, 29½ millions, increase of nearly six millions over 1905.

Fisher product almost equaled combined gold and coal production.

Canada exported, in 1906, over 16 millions worth of fisher products—increases of five million over 1905.

Salmon comes first in value, lobster, second; cod, third; herring, fourth.

Salmon value, 9 millions; lobster, 4; cod, 3½.

Canada has 100,000 men employed in the fishing industry.

Canada's fishing equipment is worth 13 millions, with seven million fathoms of nets.

British Columbia comes first in fishing industry for first time; Nova Scotia, second; New Brunswick, third.

Canada has 16 fish-breeding estab-

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## MEDICAL FALLACIES.

Some Fanciful Notions About Boils and Fevers.

"The fanciful notion that a breaking out of boils, pimples or other eruptions rids the system of poison is firmly rooted in the minds of many—of every hundred persons," said a play doctor the other day. "When any one has a large boil or carbuncle his friends tell him it is good for him because 'it lets out all the bad blood.'

This is not true, as is now known, as there is no poison in the body, but in the lymphatic system.

These are made up of 160 different canals and ditches.

A. P. G. is building a 409-mile irrigation canal between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

This will cost 5 million dollars and will be the greatest undertaking of its kind by a single company under way on the continent.

It will reclaim 1½ million acres of land, and will be available another 1½ million acres for ranching.

This area, when reclaimed, will support a population of 500,000.

There are 100,000 miles of this new system has been constructed, irrigating 300,000 acres.

In addition, 1 million acres are being reclaimed at Lethbridge.

Canada's ranchers marketed 40,433 cattle, 1904, 90,663; 1905, 130,423; 1906, 100,000.

An estimate of \$10, each, total value, 10½ over 5 million.

Horses sold, 1906, 16,851; sheep, 55,407; hogs, 2,133.

## Timber Industry.

Canada has the largest white pine belt in the world.

Canada's forest products are nearing the 300 million mark.

Census value of timber, logs, wood, etc., 1906, 100,000 millions.

Canada exported in 1906, 33 millions of forest products, 12 millions to U.S., 23 millions to U.K., 23 millions to Europe.

Total value of forest products in 25 years \$27 millions' worth.

Canada is estimated, 1,400,000,000 miles of timber lands more or less wooded.

Canada has 320,000 square miles of timber lands fit for commercial purposes with 350 billions of mature timber.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Canada has 100,000 miles of telegraph wires, overhead and cable.

Of this, 63,561 miles are government lines.

Government telegraph lines in the Yukon, 2,222 miles.

Canada has 100,000 miles of telephone wires.

Canada has 129 telephone stations.

Canada has 344½ miles of government cable lines.

Canada has conducted five-seventeen of the all-British Pacific cable.

Canada's initiative made possible the great enterprise.

Canada has 2,222 miles in Canadian telephone lines.

Canada has 14 wireless telegraph stations.

Bell Telephone instruments in use in Canada, nearly 100,000, 1 to every 1,000 population.

There are over 200,000 miles of telephone wires in Canada.

Western Canada (Not Including B.C.)

"The treasure house of Canada is in the West,"—Montreal Post.

The Canadian West is practically the last remaining unbroken area of cultivatable land left in the world.

The prairie land of the Prairie provinces, 1906, 800,000,000, doubled in five years, 45,223 in 1911.

The population of the West, including British Columbia, is over one million.

Canada ranked first in wheat production in 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909; 1910, 1911.

The Canadian West is the wheat belt in the world.

Western Canada's wheat acreage for 1906, 423 million acres.

Western Canadian farm lands are practically in private ownership or 10 million acres a year.

Taxes on Western Canadian farm lands only 1½ cents per acre per mile.

Western Canada has only 10 million acres under cultivation—5 million to wheat; 5 million to other grains.

The 10 million acres only six per cent. of the 171 million acres open to cultivation.

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Treasure trove secreted by Portuguese buccaneers in bygone days has been revealed near the sea port of Paracelha. The secret of the treasure is that the village is being slowly washed away by the action of the sea and buildings have been undermined from time to time.

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## SILLY FAD THE LATEST.

**London Society Amuses Itself With "A Happy Family Manegere."**

To be extremely silly is the latest in a certain section of London smart society. So says a London correspondent. It is a new and somewhat practical note folk require to become experts. That is because they have a natural as well as a cultivated aptitude for brainless diversion. It was my privilege to witness some of their antics in the big west end mansion the other afternoon. The entertainment was termed "A Happy Family Manegere." In my ignorance I imagined that it was to see some sort of performance by animals that had been trained to overcome their natural propensities for overindulgence in food. The animals were to be sure, but of the human species. They did not dress for their parts. They simply acted them.

It was agreed that the greatest success was achieved by a pretty young woman who said that she had been invited into the next cut only two days before. She pretended to be a cat. She lapped her tea out of a saucer. She wouldn't eat bread with butter on it for fear the butter would get her hair wet. She then pretended to wash her face. When she wished to show affection for anybody she brushed up against them and purred. Her conversation was limited to a series of meow-meow. It was intended for her to give out a meow which embraced the whole room and tripped off her carriage, running along the edge of the pavement the whole way.

One empty headed youth assumed to be a member of the audience even mimicked her, but his imitation was not so good as that of a young man who proclaimed his asinine propensities by braying in a fashion that would have deceived a costermonger's donkey. A fat woman old enough to be his mother brayed louder than the braying hen. When she cracked it was supposed to indicate that she nad laid an egg. Other bipeds imitated the brute creation with more or less success by pretending to be a cow, a hen, a teetotaler, etc. Anything diller I have never seen. I would have given something to have heard the comments made upon it by the servants who carried around refreshments.

## NEW SILK SLIPPERS.

Dainty Footwear Made of Dresden Ribbon Lined With Batting.

For those who do not care for slippers of wool or yarn new booties are made of Dresden ribbon lined with cotton-battening and sewed to a sole just as leather booties are made. These are comfortable enough to make at home and trimming and stitching may be used to make them as dresy as the most fadidous could desire.

Wide ribbon shirred from arch to toe and again gathered at the heel will have good folds on the side and the slippers are best made by first sewing the ribbon all around the edge of the sole and afterward shaping to fit the foot. This will necessitate taking a V shaped wedge from the material in front, but the shaping and the bow at the instep hide the seams, so the effect is not marred in any way.

It is one of the hardest of tasks to find a satisfactory woolen slipper to make the sole and the pattern and the pattern for the slipper sole and the quilted silk may be cut from the paper. When this is done a row of tiny rosettes might be used to hide the seam in front.

**Kings Were Famous Dancers.**

One is not surprised to learn that Prince Edward of Wales is one of the most promising of all the dancing masters in the land. His Nanny Osborne, for skill in dancing seems to run in the royal blood of England.

King Edward, in his younger days, was a most skillful dancer, a dancer as you would find in England, as many of his partners, now stately dowers, love to recall; and in his dancing days he was a most popular figure.

Henry VIII's dancing, from the pavon to "conrato high" was the envy and delight of his courtiers, but he was prouder of his performance in the ballet than his raptures.

Charles II, however, seems to have never known when to stop, for every time he would begin to drop out from fatigue he would call in a round of country dances. "Indeed," says Pepys, "he dances rarely."

On the incomes.

How strange a thing one's income is! A paradox it seems to be.

To live without one bothers some,

To live within one bothers we.

## His Diamonds and His Pasta.

Bob Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a billsticker, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues at the theater. It was his good fortune to be cast for the character of Sir Brilliant Fashion he strutted into the green-room with buckles sparkling on his shoes and a fine diamond on his finger. A brother actor inquired if his gem was real. "Yes, it is," said Palmer, "and I wear nothing but diamonds," was the reply, whereupon Bannister remarked, "I congratulate you, Bob, for I can remember when you wore nothing but pasta."

Palmer did not take the joke with becoming good humor, and an angry exclamation ensued, which was only broken when Mrs. Jordan cried out: "Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!"—London Telegraph.

**Bowwear.**  
Engagements never should be long.  
O ye go to court.  
Take heed, for an engagement's wrong—  
It keeps a fellow short.  
—Catharine Standard and Times.

**Naturally.**  
"She paints herself dreadfully."  
Purdy has practiced so long you'd think she would do it nicely."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Naturally.**  
"What do the men do when they drum them out of the army, pop?"  
They beat it, son."—Baltimore American.

**Muscular.** **Practitioner.** Subject.  
What you are is a sufferer from inactivity but to a man you are not fit. His imitation was not so good as that of a young man who proclaimed his asinine propensities by braying in a fashion that would have deceived a costermonger's donkey. A fat woman old enough to be his mother brayed louder than the braying hen. When she cracked it was supposed to indicate that she nad laid an egg. Other bipeds imitated the brute creation with more or less success by pretending to be a cow, a hen, a teetotaler, etc. Anything diller I have never seen. I would have given something to have heard the comments made upon it by the servants who carried around refreshments.

**Northern Australia** is the only tropical land where the white working man has unhampered opportunities for sport and recreation. The coast of the other tropical lands of Brazil, Australia, and South Africa have white populations, which comes out from England, and pants for a few years in a white suit, and then goes "home" again.

**HEALTH FOR THE BABY.**

A mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her child will always think of them as the best medicine in the world for the cure of indigestion, colic, grippe, diarrhea, teething trouble, and bedeviled winds. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisons opiate or narcotics.

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A bronze tool of Greek origin and dating from the first half of the fifth century B.C., was sold at Christie's for \$3,225; while a large Greek bronze shield, made about two centuries earlier, realized \$1,155.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Seven in Human Life.

A writer divides human life as follows: At three times seven a man reaches a competent age in the eyes of the law; at four times seven he is in full possession of his strength; at five times seven he is fit for the business of the world; at six times seven he becomes grave and wise if he is ever destined to; at seven times seven he is in his apogee, and from that time he begins to decay; at eight times seven he is in his first climacteric; at nine times seven he is in his grand climacteric; and at ten times seven he has reached the allotted span of life.

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## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If the hands are not good and the nails badly shaped, try to improve the latter by training the cuticle. Every night soak the fingers in hot water for a few minutes, then with a wood stick press back the cuticle to lengthen the nails. Afterward rub in cold cream. Do not omit this or the soaking will make the cuticle very dry. Soak feet as a hot tonic may be made by adding a mixture of one or two cups of water and two ounces of green tea, then putting them into three quarts of water, boiling in an iron kettle. This should remain until reduced to two quarts, then strain for twenty-four hours in the same kettle. Afterward strain and apply evenly to the skin at night. It is a stain as well as tonic.

After the infant has had its bottle or been fed it should not be put at once to lie down. Instead set it upright on the knee, carefully supporting the delicate head. Then gently rub the back with the other you rub gently up and down the spine for a few minutes. This treatment, which is much recommended by experienced trained nurses, helps up the gas and lessens the tendency to colic.

To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise: Stand erect in a military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the collar bone, then throw the head back with a quick movement—that is, drop the chin again. Repeat ten times. Then drop the chin to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again. Repeat ten times. Then drop the chin to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without a fear of strain.

**What Did He Get?**  
"You have asked her father for Baby's hand, of course?"

"Of course."

"And you got it?"

"I got it all right. Didn't you notice my limp?"—Chevrolet Plaza Dealer.

**Cannon's Report.**  
One of the cloakroom stories relates

an incident that happened about a month ago. A man, who had a grievance against the speaker because of his committee assignment instigated that Mr. Cannon had displayed some more than partiality for the Illinois delegation and for others whose delegation had received material help in the coming campaign.

In his most perfect son of the soil manner, Mr. Cannon whined:

"Well, out in my country it isn't considered a crime to buy your children pants before you put neckties on your neighbor's Christmas tree."

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## Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding  
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

Ice Cream at the Restaurant.

George Becker was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn returned to town on Thursday.

Miss M. Haines has been indisposed for a couple of weeks.

If you think of coming west read our Real Estate advts.

Fall wheat looks fine. In places it is ten inches high now.

Mrs. Anderson, of the restaurant staff has been on the sick-list.

Mr Sutherland has a large shipment of paint on the way and is expecting it daily.

It is reported that forty thousand people have perished of famine in Uganda, Africa.

The Harden-Von Moltke libel trial will be re-opened and sensational evidence is expected.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Family Herald and Star, of Montreal, and the Crossfield Chronicle till the end of the year 70 cents.

Scragram's Scenic won the King's Plate at the opening of the Toronto meet and established a record for the event.

A pleasant picnic party was held at McPherson Coulee on Monday. D. J. McKay, Macrimmon and others took part.

Rev. W. K. Allan, M. A., B. D., will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. Mrs. Macrimmon and Mr. Thomas will sing solo.

We regret to learn that John McInnis, who was well known in Crossfield and who returned East about three weeks ago, died at his old eastern home on May 17th.

Part of Mr. Ainsworth's bridge gang have been working on the new bridge across the Bow River just this side of the bridge line. The rest of the crew are at T. H. E. Magee's place on the Rosedale doing similar work. Mr. Ainsworth expects to spend a good part of the summer putting in bridges in the district east of Crossfield.

## EAST BEAVERDAM.

Rain. Rain. Rain. This will certainly make breaking go fine.

Chas. Keil is breaking for Jess. Fiske.

Jack Newton stopped over Sunday night at D. K. Fiske's and took in the sports at Crossfield on Monday.

Del. Blanchard took first prize in the bucking contest.

Watch Beaverdam grow!

Who says we havn't got the good stock.

When Happy Day leans into the rope breaching something has got to move. Watch Crossfield pull!

Mr. and Mrs. Kell, Ruby Stone and Rev. Todd were baptized in the Beaverdam on May 18th last Sunday.

I was informed that D. K. Fiske will grind grain on Tuesday June 2nd.

Jack Newton of Dog Pound was at Mr. Keil's Tuesday evening the guest of Miss Scott.

Budd Wilson is not feeling well. He says he drank too much butter-milk and it went to his stomach.

Did you see the Yankee Ladies pull in the tug of war? What's the matter with the Canucks? See them pull. It takes Beaverdam girls in a tug of war.

The game of cross tag between Jack Newton and Ernest King resulted in a score of 1 to 6 in favor of Jack. Jack is O.K.

## Making It Useful.

The many blunders in statutory indentures recall a story of one which a wealthy citizen of Glasgow was ready to perpetuate under the citizen's statue to Nelson. Nothing Ford was wanted, but something the merit of which should consist in its brevity and sincerity.

"One to Nelson" was the advice given by a distinguished visitor when appealed to by the local fathers. "Aye, a very guid suggestion," said one of the conciliators. "And, as the toon o' Nelson's close at hand, might we just say, Glasgow to Nelson, six miles, that so might serve for a monument and milestone too?"

Advertiser.

## Notice.

We will sell for a limited time Harrows and Walking Plows at Greatly Reduced Prices in order to make room for our Harvesting Machinery. The success of our disc harrows and plows is a surprise and wonder to competitors and imitators. Now is your chance to get a real good bargain on this line of goods. We will have a large stock of McCormick mowers and rakes, also binders, right and left hand cut. Do not fail to see our 1908 mower.

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R. J. Nixon, Chairman.

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